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1) STAG NELSON C. JACKSON, PRESIDENT, JACKSON CONSULTING SERVICES AND FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION SOCIAL WORKERS AS WELL AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR US NATIONAL ASSN. SOCIAL WORKERS MET SOCIAL WELFARE, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEADERS IN KADUNA, KANO, LAGOS DURING HIS JULY 30 - AUGUST 6 VISIT.

2. IN KADUNA JACKSON TALKED ON "ROLE OF SOCIAL WELFARE IN DEVELOPMENT COUNTRIES VIEWED SEVERAL USIS FILMS AND CONCLUDED HALF DAY SEMINAR WITH LECTURE "ROLE OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SOCIAL WELFARE" FOR APPROX. 15 MINISTRY HEALTH SOCIAL WELFARE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

3. IN KANO JACKSON MADE OFFICIAL CALLS ON CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER AND VIEWED MINISTRY HEALTH/WELFARE BEFORE LECTURING ON "SOCIAL WELFARE IN DEVELOPING WORLD" TO 50 SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEADERS IN USIS LIBRARY. THE LECTURE WAS CHAIRED BY MIN. HEALTH PERMANENT SECRETARY. PRINCIPAL AND CHIEF SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICERS; AS WELL AS PRINCIPAL AND CHIEF LABOR OFFICERS, AND HEAD KANO YWCA ATTEND LECTURE AND CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS AT BPAO'S REPRESENTATIONAL DINNER THAT EVENING.

4. PRINCIPAL AND STAFF LAGOS LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP TRAINING CENTER
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AHS EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS ON ROLE FUNCTION NIGERIAN PROGRESSIVE WELFARE MOVEMENTS, AND ESCORTED JACKSON ON GUIDED TOUR THEIR UNIQUE ISLAND FACILITIES. THE LASO STATE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER, WIFE OF FORMER

LAGOS CITY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, PERSONALLY ARRANGED SCHEDULE OF VISITS TO SEVERAL REMAND SCHOOLS, WELFARE HOMES. DURING JUVENILE COURT VISIT,

JACKSON HAD EXCELLENT EXCHANGE OF IDEAS IN JUVENILE MAGISTRATE'S CHAMBERS ON AMERICAN AND NIGERIAN SOCIAL SYSTEMS, ROLE OF STATE PRIVATE AGENCIES. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONS SPONSORED AUGUST 5 LECTURE "ROLE OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IN SOCIAL WELFARE"

FOR 35 SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS FROM LAGOS CITY COUNCIL, PRISONS DEPARTMENT, LAGOS STATE GOVT. A LIVELY ONE HOUR DISCUSSION FOLLOWED LECTURE IN WHICH ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONS PLEDGED REVIVE RATHER DORMANT LAGOS STATE SOCIAL WORKER ASSN., DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL CODE, CONSTITUTION, AND ATTEMPT TO UNITE THE SEVERAL SMALL MINISTRY ORGANIZATIONS INTO STRONG, NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION.

5. JACKSON ARRIVED TIRED WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR SOMETIMES UNIMAGINATIVE LECTURE STYLE, AND LACK OF RESPONSIVENESS IN SOME SOCIAL SITUATIONS. OFTEN JUST APPEARED BORED. TIMING VISIT SOMEWHAT UNFORTUNATE DUE SCHOOL CLOSINGS, MANY SOCIAL WORKERS OUT OF TOWN WITH NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS TRAINING PROGRAM. NEVERTHELESS, LECTURES WERE INFORMATIVE REFLECTING EXTENSIVE US AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE EXPERIENCE. THIS AND HIS CREDENTIALS HELD ATTENTION JACKSON'S AUDIENCES.

6. JACKSON VISIT RESULTED NEW LINK BETWEEN EMBASSY AND VARIOUS SOCIAL WELFARE/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEADERS. PERHAPS HIS VISIT WILL PROMOTE NEW INTEREST FORMING NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS

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